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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John Willems  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
United States Army

THROUGH: Deputy Director, Intelligence, CIA

SUBJECT: Appreciation

1. I have just learned that [redacted] will shortly be transferred to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk. I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you for having permitted [redacted] to participate in the joint work of the Photographic Intelligence Center during the past two years. His exemplary conduct, dedication, energy and zeal have contributed materially to any success PIC may have had in the fulfillment of its various missions.

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2. We have always believed that national and departmental requirements and objectives can best be supported by mutual cooperation and joint endeavor, rather than by a unilateral approach. Largely through the efforts and direction of [redacted] the closest possible and effective cooperation and rapport have been achieved among U.S. Army and CIA personnel working in the field of photographic intelligence, despite the absence of a formal charter for such joint work.

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3. My associates and I consider [redacted] to be not only a good friend, but a first-class officer. We shall truly miss him, but we are sustained in the hope that, on the completion of his course, the possibility may exist that he will be reassigned to the PIC.

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